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CONVICTS HAVE AGAIN VANISHED

Men Last Seen Near the Nichol-
son Farm on Tuesday
Afternoon.

DOGS FAIL TO TAKE TRAIL.

Proof Given That They Have
Not Crossed Lewis River—
Crossroads Are Being
Closely Watched.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 18.—

The search for Harry Tracy and David Merrill, the escaped convicts from the Oregon penitentiary, so far at least as the armed posse which made this city their headquarters for the past three days are concerned, has been abandoned for the time being and the majority of officers, detectives and militiamen have returned here this evening. Nothing has been seen of the fugitives since yesterday afternoon when they passed the Nicholson farm near Pioneer on horseback. The general opinion among the pursuers is that the outlaws are still in the woods south of Lewis river. A close watch has been kept at all the crossings of the river, as they are certain the desperadoes did not cross the stream at any of these points last night or today. Proof that the convicts are located in the timber along Lewis River came today in a report by a man named Lindsey, who runs a logging camp in that vicinity and who informed the officers that the convicts had appeared at his place in the woods late last evening and demanded a supper, which was given them, after which they went away, but in which direction the informant could not tell. It is also reported by Detective Kerpner of Portland, who returned here tonight, that Sheriff Huntington, of Clatsop County, between which Clark County and the upper fork of Lewis River is the dividing line, has taken up the search on the north side of the river and that he has posted guard at all the crossings, while Sheriff Marsh still maintains armed detachments on the Clark County side of the river. As to the hunt, it still lacks good management, judgment and concerted action. The chance of capturing the convicts is small, and the final get-away seems almost a certainty. While the officers in charge, Sheriff Marsh, assisted by Detectives Day and Welner, of Portland, have figured out a score of plausible theories, none seem to hold water. Co-operation on the part of farmers could be improved on. The strangers, as a rule, do not notify the posse with dispatch when they have information. The country is wild and covered with miles upon miles of timber, and Tracy and Merrill should have no trouble keeping out of sight for weeks or even months, should they so elect. Even members of the posse supposed to be thoroughly familiar with country are found at fault, and during the tramp through the woods there were times when the man hunters were practically lost. Some backwoodsman would set them right with new directions. There are about 20 gritty men in the posse determined to bring Tracy and Merrill back to civilization, dead or alive. Among these are Sheriff Marsh, Sheriff Tulen, Detectives Day and Welner, Charles Farrell and J. L. Skipton, of Salem; J. Prettyman and Mr. Johnson, of Portland; Captain W. W. Sparks, Burt Smith, of Vancouver, and others. Many of these people are dead shots, and are here on business. If any one started out with the idea that chasing convicts is a summer outing, this supposition has long since been eliminated from their minds. It is work, walk and ride hard from morning until dark, and there is no time for rest. Meals cannot be had on the trees, and the posse occasionally has to forage in wayside stores, buying out the entire stock of provisions.

Where Merrill and Tracy secured either breakfast or dinner, to say nothing of supper, is a mystery, as no reports have been received of their holding up defenseless farmers' wives. The hunted men probably left the military road, turning into the forest, after leaving Salmon creek bridge, but were too hard pressed by the posse to delay their hike long enough to satisfy the cravings of hunger. Guard Carson, with his hounds, has again demonstrated the usefulness of those intelligent brutes. The trail through the woods was correct, as outlined by the hounds, and they did

some of the best work they have yet attempted. Those hounds have been responsible for quite a nuisance, inasmuch as dozens of people follow the posse for no other reason than to see the dogs take the scent.

LA CENTER, June 18.—No trace of the fugitive outlaws has been found, although an unconfirmed report is in circulation to the effect that they were seen crossing a creek near Woodland, six miles below here. Guard Carson and his bloodhounds and Constable Tomlinson have been dispatched to that point to try to pick up a trail. The remainder of the posse is just starting on the return to Vancouver, where they will await fresh clues. It is generally conceded that unless the convicts are located at once they will escape entirely from this part of the country.

SCRAMBLE FOR COPPER MINE.

"Sooners" Secured Best Lands and Most Promising Prospects.

POCATELLO, Ida., June 18.—The day after the opening of the Fort Hall Indian reservation has been notably quiet. As the reports came in this morning it became evident that "Sooners" had secured both the best lands and the most promising prospects. This had left an undercurrent of bitter feeling for which there will be innumerable contests, both for land entries and for mineral locations.

Details were received this morning of a great race for the Belle-Marsh copper mine. It is believed to be the best prospect on the reservation. There were more than one hundred men after it. Senator Clark, of Montana, had a party in the race and so also had Jas. A. Murray, the Butte millionaire, as well as Dr. DuBoise, brother of Senator DuBois, of Idaho. The Clark men got to the mine first, but found some of the Murray men in possession, and they were driven off by them. The Clark men will contest.

ONE THOUSAND PIONEERS.

PORTLAND, June 18.—Fully one thousand Oregon pioneers marched today, in a procession from the Portland Hotel to the Exposition building, where the 70th annual meeting of the Pioneers Association was held. Many have passed forty score years of life, but they marched in the ranks with men 20 years their juniors. The venerable George H. Williams, mayor-elect of Portland, now in his 80th year, delivered an address of welcome to the Pioneers, nearly every one of whom he has personally acquainted with. J. C. Moreland, of Portland, was elected president of the association. At the conclusion of the business meeting a banquet was served and more than 1000 aged men and women sat down at the tables, which were waited upon by the Native Daughters of Oregon.

ARRIVALS FOR CORONATION.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Colonial and Indian contingents for the coronation proceedings now in London, cables a dispatch from that city to the Tribune, already number nearly 2000 on foot and horse. The Canadian force is in excellent form and Major T. Lyons Biggar, as chief-of-staff, made excellent arrangements for entertaining the troops at Alexandria palace. Lord Minto has returned to England from Canada in excellent health. Sir Wilfred Laurier and Mr. Barton, with their wives, will be in the first carriage on the second day's procession and will be escorted by the Canadian and Australian guards of honor. Special ambassador Reid will be in the carriage with Admirals Gervais and the Turkish and Dutch special ambassadors.

FORD'S WIFE TAKES MORPHINE.

DURANGO, Col., June 18.—Mrs. Margaret Feeney, wife of a horse jockey, has committed suicide by taking morphine. She was separated from her husband. She was the widow of Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, and lived with him at Creede during the wild days of that camp. She bore the scar of a bullet wound on her body given by Ford in one of his outbursts. Her second husband was killed in a pine accident.

NEW LINE TO BE BUILT.

GUTHRIE, O. T., June 18.—Governor Ferguson has been notified by the general solicitor of the Rock Island that the company will abandon that part of the Choctaw Northern track through the hills between Geary and Salton, Oklahoma, and build a line from Salton to Hitchcock, running both the Choctaw and Rock Island trains over the same line from Hitchcock through Watonga to Geary. This became necessary on account of dangerous trestles and a grade of 80 feet to the mile in the hills.

APPROVES IRRIGATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The president today approved the Hansborough-Newlands irrigation bill.

DEBATE ON THE CANAL MEASURE

Senators Jones and Teller Are in
Favor of the Panama
Route.

SEN. HANNA FAVORS PANAMA

Civil Service Committee Is Re-
quested to Inquire Into
the Case of Miss
Taylor.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Re-
publican senators held a conference
tonight on the subject of the Cuban
reciprocity and after a flood of short
speeches they adjourned until next
Friday, without action of any sort.

Seventeen senators, one after the other, announced unalterable opposition to the reduction of the tariff on Cuban sugar and the announcement was made that the two others, not present stood with them. Platt and Spooner took the lead in behalf of the proposed legislation and endeavored to convince the beet-sugar senators, that the measure they had framed jointly would not injure any American interest, but their speeches made no impression on the opposition and the conference adjourned until Friday at a desire of the friends of the Cuban reciprocity, in order that the beet sugar senators will accept. It was the general opinion, after a caucus that this session of congress would adjourn without the Cuban reciprocity legislation of any sort.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—When the senate convened today Allison called up the horse resolution providing that the conference committee on the civil sundry appropriation bill be authorized to consider and recommend the inclusion of necessary appropriations to carry out the several objects authorized in the omnibus public buildings bill, and it was agreed to.

Report of the isthmian canal commission was laid before the senate. Jones, of Arkansas, believed it to be the duty of every senator to vote for the canal at the best location. He desired Spooner, who was about to address the senate, to explain away the charge that the purpose of adoption of the Panama route was to have no canal at all.

Teller said as between the two routes the Panama was the better, and that he would vote for the Spooner amendment.

Hanna delivered an extensive address in advocacy of the adoption of the Panama route, and Pettus advocated the selection of the Nicaragua route.

A \$200,000 FIRE.

CREED, Col., June 18.—The second terrible fire in the history of Creed occurred this morning and as the result fully \$200,000 worth of property was burned, two lives are believed to have been lost and many persons are injured. The fire occurred in what is known as Poor Creed, and all of that section of the town is in ruins, making 60 families homeless. The names of the missing are William Stewart and Fritz Zint. The fire started in a vacant building and is supposed to have been of an incendiary origin.

GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Adah Castello, aged 29 years, committed suicide last night in a lodging house on Eddy street, by turning on the gas. The girl's home was in Medford, Oregon. Scrawled in almost illegible characters was a note addressed to Corporal George Brown, at the Presidio, bidding him farewell. In May, her mother came here to find her daughter. She called on the police, whose search ended today in the discovery of the girl's dead body.

DEATH DUE TO NARCOTICS.

NEW YORK, June 18.—A man partially identified as Mark J. Speyer, of Charleston, S. C., who was found unconscious on the sidewalk on 23d street near Seventh avenue, is dead at the New York Hospital, apparently from morphine poisoning. A young woman known under several names and who is said to have been employed at the Charleston exposition and later became a travelling saleswoman for an Atlanta, Georgia mineral water company, was found weeping over the

BABE MURDERED BY ITS PARENTS

Terrible Crime Thought to Have
Been Committed at
Haines.

POLICE TAKE UP THE CASE

Couple Believed to Have Killed
Child and Thrown Away
Body—Was Found
in Bushes.

BAKER CITY, Ore., June 18.—The authorities are looking for the mysterious man and woman who are suspected of murdering an infant child last Sunday night at Haines. The couple went to a hotel about 11:30 Sunday night and asked for a room. When requested to register the man declined, saying it was not necessary.

They had a young baby with them when they were shown a room. The man left the hotel about 2 p. m., carrying a bundle wrapped in a cloth, which he carried down to the railroad track over a half a mile and then deposited it in the bushes.

He returned to the hotel and, with the woman, left the town, walking down the railroad. The man went into the bushes and secured the bundle, which he took with him.

It was reported here late this evening that the dead body of an infant was found near the railroad between Haines and North Powder.

JURYMAN ROBS JURYMAN.

ELDORADO, Kas., June 18.—Dell Baker, one of the Jesse Morrison case juryman, was arrested today, charged with the robbing of Walter Warner, another juryman, of \$65. The two men slept together last night and this morning Warner missed his money. He jerked Baker's hat off and one of the coins dropped out. Selection of the jury has not been finished.

A RELATIVE OF CHAS. HILL.

BATAVIA, N. Y., June 18.—Mrs. A. Sarah Haus, 86 years old, claims to be a relative of Charles Hill, who died at Los Angeles, California, June 7, leaving \$142,000. It was believed Hill had no relatives living. Mrs. Haus says Hill was her mother's uncle and that she has documentary evidence to substantiate her claim.

RIOT IN NEW JERSEY.

PATERSON, N. J., June 18.—This city was in the hands of a mob today, and as a result a number of persons were shot and two at least will die on account of the riot.

DECIDE UPON ST. PAUL.

PORTLAND, June 18.—The supreme lodge A. O. U. W. today selected St. Paul as the next place of meeting. The vote stood St. Paul 213; Cincinnati 255.

TO BE PARDONED.

MOBILE, June 18.—A relative of Mrs. Maybrick has received word that she will be pardoned by King Edward during coronation week.

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